

ROOSEVELT LIBEL SUIT JURY IS EMPANELLED

Action Against the New York World for Publishing Panama Charges Under Way.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Twelve jurors had been declared free of bias at the end of today's proceedings, in the Panama canal suit, brought against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World by the United States government in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Hough presiding.

Tomorrow they will be sworn in, unless rejected by peremptory challenges.

Case Unprecedented.
At the opening of court today counsel for the defense characterized the suit as unprecedented in the history of the United States government. It was instigated by Theodore Roosevelt during his presidency and charges that President Taft, Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Mr. Roosevelt; Charles P. Taft, a brother of the President; William Nelson Cromwell and Theodore Roosevelt, were criminally libeled in connection with publications in the fall of 1905,

relating to the purchase of the franchise, machinery and other rights of the French Panama Canal Company.

Mr. Nicol said that he should interpose two defenses "altogether outside of the legal question of whether this is a libel or not. We shall plead justification, and secondly, excusable libel."

Believed Charges True.
"On the second ground I purpose to show," he said, "a set of facts and circumstances leading to the belief that when we printed those articles we believed them to be true."

Both Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, and Judge Hough said the trial would probably be a long one. The talesmen were carefully questioned as to their politics, their belief in freedom of speech and freedom of the press and their possible acquaintance with any of the complainants.

The indictment containing 14 counts. Similar indictments also were found in Washington against the proprietors and editors of the Indianapolis News.

The preliminary hearing held in Indianapolis resulted in a substantial first victory for the News.

The government is expected to open its case tomorrow.

The only kind act one type of man ever does to his wife is to let her become his widow.

The disgrace of poverty lies in the inconvenience thereof.

SHE SUES TILLMAN FOR HER CHILDREN

Wife of Senator's Son Asks Court to Return Her Little Girls.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 24.—Attorneys for Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., made application before the Supreme Court today to be heard on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of her two children, Duschka and Sarah, now being held by United States Senator B. R. Tillman. Chief Justice Jones halted the proceedings by citing a rule of the court requiring such cases to be presented in the Circuit Court. On a plea that the lawyers were not familiar with the rule, he consented to hear their arguments later.

The suit by the younger Mrs. Tillman is brought on the charge that her husband is addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants and that he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of her.

Her petition was accompanied by sworn statements from leading citizens in the state, attesting to her unimpeachable character.

After a consultation it was announced that the case will be presented in the Supreme Court next Monday. At that time Senator and Mrs. Tillman will make their return to the order, setting forth their side of the case. The whole matter may then be referred to a special master to take testimony if any question of fact is involved.

The Senator Talks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, thinks he and his wife will not be deprived of the custody of their two grandchildren, for the possession of whom their mother, Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., began habeas corpus proceedings at Columbia today. Senator Tillman last night said:

"My son and his wife have been twice separated and are now living apart. She is in South Carolina. They disagreed last February, but later were reconciled and, at my suggestion, went west, intending to remain. A few weeks ago they again disagreed. Mrs. Tillman left their apartment here in Washington and, after waiting three days, my son brought these little girls to my wife."

"Finding that his wife showed no inclination to return to him, my son decided the children to me. Under the law of South Carolina this may be done by a father for the good of his children, or by the wife in case the father is not living. That is why they are now with me. Mr. sole interest in the matter is to have them properly cared for."

"Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr. has been told by eminent counsel that she cannot recover the children."

B. R. Tillman, Jr., is clerk of the senate committee on the five civilized tribes of Indians.

HIS SOUTHERN GIFTS AFFORD MUCH PLEASURE

G. K. Pearsons Declares He Will Start Anew His Endowments on His 90th Birthday.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 24.—After having given more than \$4,000,000 to different struggling colleges, Dr. G. K. Pearsons, a retired capitalist now nearly 90 years old, tonight reiterated his intention of giving away every cent he possesses before he dies. He said:

"I am having more fun than any other millionaire. Let other rich men go in for automobiles and steam yachts. I have discovered, after endowing 47 colleges in 24 states, that giving is the most exquisite of all mundane delights. On my 90th birthday on April 14, I am going to have a squaring up with all the small colleges I have promised money to, and I give notice now that beginning then I am going on a new rampage of giving."

"I have given money to twelve colleges in the south. I don't think any of my other gifts have given me the same satisfaction that these have. I love to sit here too and think that the south knows it is made a better south by a blinded old abolitionist like me."

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The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Academy Pharmacy Co., Petzold Drug Co.

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